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POLISHING STATIONS AND PROVIDING RELATIVE LINEAR POLISHING
MOTION

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 10, 2003 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following (which had been previously provided to the Patent Office at the time that this present application was filed):

- ☒ A Prior Declaration Under 37.C.F.R. 1.47 (a) and 1.63 and Power of Attorney which was also filed in the parent case;
- ☒ A Prior Supplemental Declaration Under 37.C.F.R. 1.47 (a) and 1.63 and Power of Attorney which was also filed in the parent case;
- ☒ Decision According Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) from the Patent Office which grants the parent application 1.47(a) status;
- ☒ Three Letters from the Patent Office dated August 21, 1996 to the three non-signing inventors (Mr. Lee, Mr. Gantvarg, Mr. Perlov) which shows the Patent Office's intent in trying to reach these inventors.

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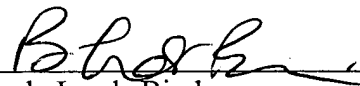
This present application is a divisional of U.S. Serial Number 09/042,204, filed March 13, 1998, and which issued as 6,126,517 on October 3, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial Number 08/549,336, filed October 27, 1995, and which issued as 5,738,574 on April 14, 1998. The above listed documentation was originally filed in the parent U.S. Patent 5,738,574 (08/549,336).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d)(1)(iv) and (d)(3)(i), a copy of the above listed documentation, including the Decision According Status Under 37 CFR 1.47 to the parent (08/549,336) application, was submitted upon filing the application herein. If further information is required, please contact me at the telephone number below. It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. No fees are believed due, however, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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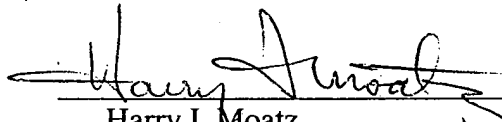
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